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Coming!

Coleman W. Kerry, "noted evangelist and revival leader of the race", to conduct a great union camp meeting at Colored Library beginning Sunday night, June 13, 1926, at eight o'clock.

Come one! Come all, to hear him. He has a message for you.

In a letter to the editor of the Voice, the young evangelist praised the people of the race for looking ahead of them. They are thrifty, buying property and trying to make law abiding citizens, he writes. I am hoping he continues and all will fall in line and help put over the program for God.

He will preach his first Sermon Sunday night, 8 o'clock, p. m., June 13.

William Howard Fambro, 12 year old evangelist, will accompany him.

GRADUATION EXERCISES OF LAUREL COLORED SCHOOL

The graduation exercises of the Laurel colored school was a success. Fifteen boys and girls received their certificates. They are as follows:

Samuel Malone, Frances Ora Lee Campbell, Annie May Smarr, Ella Pearl Little, Susie Lee Williams, Louise Eloise Cook, Thelma Bernice Seals, Ethel Bell Atterbury, Ellis Lorenzo Dean, Willye Curtis Adams, Willye Ed Jones, Waren Leroy Ward Jr., Ruth Lee Foster, Mary Edna Jordan, Lillie Whalum.

After the exercises prizes were awarded to those for the best work on industrial exhibit and deportment.

1st. prize eight grade—Susie William; Second prize, Annie Mae Smarr.

Seventh Grade—1st. prize, Jettie Beaver, 2nd. Belinda Wheeler, Sixth grade, 1st. prize—Jennie Edwards, 2nd. J. Etta Little Page. Fifth Grade, Hattie Bell Brewer; 2nd. Laura Golihtly.

Deportment — Tommie Robinson — South-side school, first prize, Albert, Deloach. Kingston, second prize.

School finance committee—

B. N. LENOARD,
T. D. BROWN,
N. M. PERRY, Sec.
MRS. S. G. WILSON,
Chairman.

Uncle Bim caught N. H. again, because careful ball head rambler Uncle Bim doesn't want to expose you.

He saw the Red Brick when she made C. W. get in the corner Monday night

4-H Club Short Course

The annual short course for negro boys and girls will be held at the Piney Woods Institute July 26-31, 1926.

Every effort is being put forth to make this a great session and we hope to have the largest attendance in its history.

The best instructors have been secured and all recitations provided for.

The parents are asked to give their cooperation by sending their boys and girls. The expense for the entire session including trainfare will not exceed \$10.00.

This will be a nice vacation full of inspiration and instruction for all rural boys and girls. Let us put Jones county over the top by sending at least two delegates from each club for girls and boys.

The winners in contests will be sent to Tuskegee to 4-H congress in December.

BIG EXCURSION FROM LAUREL TO MOBILE, JUNE 30, 1926.

Laurel Colored Business Men's Association is planning to run an excursion to Mobile June the 20th. We are asking all of the Laurel folks to take the advantage of this trip.

Life is what you make it. Why not lay aside your regular business for one day and take a trip to the Gulf City?

Rev. Bizell, the pastor of the largest colored church in Mobile, is planning to make it pleasant for the Laurel people.

Train will leave Laurel 6:30 a. m.. Leave Mobile 4:30 p. m.

Fare for adults, \$2.00 round trip. Children half fare. Don't forget the day and date, June 20, inst. For further information see the committee.

D. H. Hair
W. A. Chapman
James Thigpen.

pick up C. W. you can beat that, and a rambler doing the "Charleston" down South 4th and Jackson, and that same rambler who ran a muck at Eagle Park. Watch young rambler let the Charleston go.

We are glad to know that Miss Ethel Craft who has returned from State Normal, Nashville, Tenn., is able to walk after a few days of illness of her foot.

Notice

In the previous issue of The Voice of the People, three churches did not appear, because of an oversight of the editor, however, we hope there will be no misunderstanding and ill feeling of the pastors and members of the churches.

Mr. Jno. H. Smith expects to make this one of the biggest programs ever put over in Laurel. He wants all the churches to come together in harmony and make their pastors happy. If you cannot win make the ones ahead break the record.

Three prizes will be given to the churches that raise the highest amount.

First prize—A suit of clothes, 2nd. prize a pair shoes, third prize, a genuine panama hat.

When you buy do not forget to vote. All moneys spent during this period will be added to the one you want to vote for.

Vote for one of these churches:
Union Baptist, the Rev. Williams, pastor; Providence Baptist, the Rev. Wheeler; Malliere M. E. Church, the Rev. Roberts; Allen Chapel, A. M. E. Church, the Rev. O. W. Jones; St. Paul M. E., the Rev. J. S. Williams; the Rev. N. Carter, St. Elmo Baptist; the Rev. J. J. Overstreet, East Jerusalem Baptist; St. John Baptist, the Rev. D. Jones; Wesley Chapel M. E. Church, the Rev. Emerson; Cook Chapel, the Rev. L. K. Owens.

The ballot is good for one vote. Vote for any church you wish by marking an X beside name you wish to vote for. This ballot will not be counted if more than one name has an X.

This contest closes July 7, 1926. Come down to the busy corner on Joe Wheeler Avenue to John H. Smith's store and help your pastor to get that suit of clothes.

MARRIAGE

Mrs. Emma Abram and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Abram wish to announce the coming marriage of her daughter and neice, Miss Lizzie L. to Mr. Jessie Lyles a successful business man of this city Wednesday, June 23, 1926 at eight o'clock, Dudley Chapel, Ellisville, Miss.

Dr. Cuney, of Jackson, Miss., head of the A. F. & A. M. of this state spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wheeler 811 South 7th avenue.